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FIRST-ORDER DRIVE THROUGH SYSTEM, MERCHANDISE
ORDER RECEIVING METHOD, AND PROGRAM OF THE SAME

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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